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SCHEDULING BASED ON SERVICE LEVELS**Group Art Unit: **2661**Examiner: **Phunkulh, Bob A.**Commissioner for Patents
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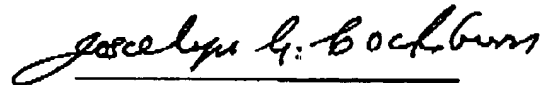
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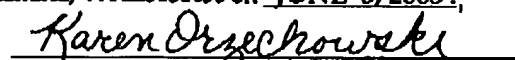
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